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For: SERVICE UTILIZATION TERMINAL FOR
PROVIDING USERS WITH FUNCTIONS
PROVIDED ON NETWORK

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-17, 33 and 34, please note the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.